

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on March 5, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Raeanne Curtis
Vita Hardy
Leo Veleas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the December 11, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Veleas seconded by Ms. Curtis.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that nine cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Five additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

B. Ankle Surgery Permits

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, DPH provided an update on the issuance of Ankle Surgery Permits. Ms. Filippone also reported that the Department will be developing regulations for the ankle surgery permit process. The regulations should be enacted in 2015.

III. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on June 11, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Vita Hardy
Leo Veleas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Raeanne Curtis

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the March 5, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Veleas seconded by Ms. Hardy.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that eight cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

A. Michael Scanlon, DPM – Petition No. 2012-878

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Scanlon, DPM. Attorney Meagan Carannante was present on behalf of Dr. Scanlon. Ms. Hardy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Veleas, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

B. Jeffrey Best, DPM – Petition No. 2012-1027

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Scanlon, DPM. Attorney Joanne Sheehan was present with Dr. Best. Dr. Pressman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Veleas, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman signed the Order which requires respondent to cease and desist from engaging in surgery of the ankle without first obtaining the appropriate permit.

IV. New Business

Scope of Practice Inquiry – Epidermal Autograft

The Board reviewed a request from Kinetic Concepts, Inc. asking questions relating to epidermal autograft. Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Colson advised the Board as to the procedures for issuing a declaratory ruling. The Board did not take any action regarding the request by Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

V. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on September 10, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Raeanne Curtis
Vita Hardy
Leo Veleas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the June 11, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Veleas seconded by Ms. Curtis.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that seven cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

Steven Buchbinder, DPM – Petition No. 2012-1199

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steven Buchbinder, DPM. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Curtis, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman signed the Order which imposes a one year period of probation.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Memorandum of Decision – Edward Gensicki, DPM, Petition No. 2011-647

Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Curtis, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision. Dr. Pressman signed the Order which dismisses the charges against respondent.

V. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on December 3, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman – *via telephone*
Raeanne Curtis – *via telephone*
Vita Hardy – *via telephone*
Leo Veleas, DPM – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 10, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Ms. Curtis seconded by Ms. Hardy.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that nine cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Six of these cases have been referred to consultants. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

B. Glenn Blair, DPM – Petition No. 2014-828

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of B. Glen Blair, DPM. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. New Business

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2015

The following are the meeting dates for 2015.

March 4, 2015

June 3, 2015

September 2, 2015

December 2, 2015

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

V. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry